



**BRITISH VIETNAMESE
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL**
HO CHI MINH CITY
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL



Be Ambitious



Curriculum Overview



Welcome

Firstly we would like to warmly welcome you to the British Vietnamese School Summer School 2017.

We are thrilled that you have chosen BVIS Summer School programme for your child and we really do believe it will be the best programme to date.

We are extremely fortunate to have such a high calibre of staff with a variety of professional backgrounds and skills that can be blended together allowing us to develop engaging, hands-on and rewarding curriculum both for staff and students.

Mathew Williams & Steve Kenny

Philosophy

The summer programme at the British Vietnamese International School seeks to provide an outstanding education. All students will become independent learners by means of enquiry, reflection and perseverance. At BVIS, we act with integrity and treat one another with respect, learning together as responsible global citizens.



Aims and objectives:

- Make today the day to learn something new;
- Make the learning fun and exciting;
- Promote team-work and collaboration whenever possible;
- Improve literacy skills and academic learning;
- Enhancing team-building and self-esteem;
- Using initiative and independent skills to assist in problem-solving;
- Developing creativity and flair;
- Learning through health and fitness activities.



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Overview of The Summer School Curriculum

The BVIS Summer School programme has been designed to cater for the diverse needs of our new and existing students. The programme has been structured around four key aspects: Academic Development; Skills Development; Literacy and Health Education and Sport. We have chosen a thematic approach to seamlessly blend the academic goals with skills development, giving the students fun and authentic contexts, through which to apply and enhance existing knowledge, skills and understanding. For all students, the themes will provide opportunities to apply their learning from a broad range of co-curricular subjects.



Health and Sport

The focus on Health Education and Sport will provide the students with knowledge and understanding of how to lead a healthy, active lifestyle.

Skills Development

The focus of skills development will promote learners' problem-solving, collaboration, curiosity and imaginative skills.

Literacy

Entwined with the curriculum is natural development of effective oral and written communication, promoting confidence and self-esteem.

Academic Development

Projects and activities are tailored to enhance academic development, helping them to become inquisitive and critical thinkers.

"Creativity is contagious, pass it on ..."
Albert Einstein

Week 1 Theme

Caribbean Cruise ship

Join us and come aboard to ride the waves in the lush crystal clear water of the Caribbean.

The first of our thematic projects will be based around a cruise ship and the Caribbean. All activities will be inspired by Caribbean culture and students will sample activities on board a cruise ship.

Activities on offer that week:

- Caribbean cooking classes;
- Movie session with popcorn and ice cream;
- Experience the Caribbean culture through expressive and visual art;
- Caribbean music and dance;
- Cruise ship sports and swimming;
- Day trip to the beach.

Suggested project or activities:

- Design a cruise ship;
- Design a cruise ship brochure;
- Write a poem or story about a cruise ship;
- Design a tailor-made itinerary about a cruise-ship vacation;
- Design your own cruise ship website;
- Write and perform a play about pirates/the Caribbean/ a cruise ship;
- A treasure hunt;
- Make a cruise ship and conduct a Dragons' Den or Apprentice-style competition with judges.



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Week 2 Theme

Outdoor and Adventure Learning

Let's get muddy and dirty and explore the environment together.

Our second thematically based project will be designed around outdoor learning and the environment in which we live.

Activities on offer that week:

- Adventure PE and problem solving swimming;
- Adventure movie;
- Cooking and nutrition for survival in the outdoors;
- Day trip : venue TBC (KS2, 3 & 4);
- Farm visit TBC (EYFS / KS1 only);
- Outdoor painting/drawing;
- Outdoor music;

Suggested projects or activities:

- Design a adventure assault course;
- Writing poems and stories with outdoor inspiration;
- Design an adventure holiday brochure;
- Design orienteering courses and maps;
- Wildlife spotting and nature walks;
- Write, make and video-record a weather forecast;
- Write, make and video-record a nature documentary;
- Tsunami/hurricane/weather disaster projects;
- Make your very own disaster volcano scene;
- Use inspiration from Bear Grylls/ David Attenborough's Planet Earth



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Week 3 Theme

Celebration week

The final week is a chance to come together and to showcase all the staff and students' hard work to each other and the parents.

There will be a final event to present certificates of achievement. This will be BVIS Summer School's very own Oscars-inspired celebration. Singing and dancing, an array of performances on stage, a showcase of the work completed by each class will top off a wonderfully fun and engaging educational programme.



Celebration Time

